

HIGH RAILWAY CIRCLES STIRRED

Presidents Ingalls and Ledyard Give Way to New-
man.

RICHMOND WANTS THE SHOPS

Business Organization Appreciate Value of the Proposed C. & O. Improvement.

The recent announcement of the retirement of President Melville E. Ingalls, of the Big Four Railway system, and of President H. D. Ledyard, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, and the announcement that President W. H. Newman, of the New York Central lines, would be the president of the Big Four and Michigan Central lines confirms the persistent rumor that these changes were made. Though persistently denied by President Ingalls, the change has now been officially announced. The acquisition of the Michigan Central gives the New York Central system practically a parallel line from Buffalo to Chicago, the Michigan Central running on one shore of Lake Erie, while the Lake Shore runs along the other.

The recent purchase of the Big Four and rumors that Vanderbilt interests were quickly buying up Chesapeake and Ohio stocks is of peculiar interest here. The Vanderbilt interests already own about a third of the stock of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, while the Pennsylvania has a third, and other interests this other third. Whether or not the Vanderbilt interests are seeking to acquire the Chesapeake and Ohio also is an interesting question just now. President Stevens, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, when asked as to the rumor a few days ago, expressed the opinion that there was nothing in the rumor of the effort of the Vanderbilt interests to secure control of the Chesapeake and Ohio. Together with the Pennsylvania interests, they now already have practical control. Whether or not the Pennsylvania would stand by and permit the Vanderbilt interests to secure control is a question that can only be decided hereafter.

The owners of the Buckroe Beach Hotel and properties are improving their property to the opening of the coming season. The name of the new lessee of the hotel there has not been made known. The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway is already booking excursions to this popular destination, and indications are that the dates will be better filled than last year.

There are no new developments in the matter of the proposed enlarged shops of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. Richmond business men and organized labor bodies are now thoroughly aroused to the value to the city of this big industry, and will spare no effort to insure the selection of Richmond as the site for the shops.

Comptroller Joseph W. Cox, of the Norfolk and Western Railroad, has just issued his statement of earnings and expenses of that system for the month of December and for the first six months of the current year. Total earnings of December were \$1,097,214.41, an increase of \$171,683.87. Operating expenses for the month were \$1,241,944.70, an increase of \$103,823.03, leaving net earnings \$73,168.71, an increase over December, 1934, of \$87,233.84. Total earnings of the first six months of the current year were \$11,811,409.80, an increase of \$428,110.27 over the first six months of the preceding fiscal year. Expenses for the six months of the current year were \$12,012,118.59, an increase of \$292,673.66, leaving net earnings \$1,799,222.21, an increase of \$135,436.11.

Literary Entertainment.
The Third Christian Church Sunday-school will give a literary and musical entertainment to-morrow evening at 8:30 o'clock in the lecture-room of the church for the benefit of the Sunday-school library fund. Miss Kate Fuller is one of the leading features on the programme. A silver offering will be taken at the door.

The Lady Macabees.
Richmond Hive, No. 3, Lady Macabees, will hold their regular review at Murphy's Assembly Hall, Tuesday, February 5, at 8 o'clock.
A large class of candidates are expected to be taken through the mysteries of the order. The guards, who are to participate in the public installation, to be held in the near future, are urged to make a special effort to be present.
Also members are cordially invited and a good time promised.

Colored Mission in Need.
As a result of the recent cold snap, the colored poor people, who have no means of support, made a run on the colored church here, and now that institution is without supplies with which to furnish the wants of the aged poor and needy of their race.
The cold weather has brought forth many a hungry cry and the Mission appeals to the public for contributions of food, clothing, fuel, and money. These can be sent to Ada P. Lewis, No. 202 East Leigh Street.

Washington Camp.
Washington Camp, No. 31, Patriotic Order, Sons of America, was organized at Columbia Hall on Friday evening.
The following officers were elected: President, B. G. Garner; Past President, J. H. Stout; Recording Secretary, A. L. Redford; Financial Secretary, A. L. Redford.

Blood Poison

Blood poison, hereditary or contracted, pollutes the system with a poison that, unarrested, effects disastrous ravages throughout the human anatomy. Soon ulcers form in the mouth and throat, rose and copper-colored spots appear on the body and often the ulcers form in the groin, the scalp becomes diseased and the hair falls out, the eyebrows fall out, the whole surface of the face and body becomes covered with horrible sores. In the third stage the hard tissue of the body putrefies, the whole human organism becomes a mass of corruption and the pitiful victims perish for death to end the awful sufferings.

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Chapin, Inspector T. J. Jackson; Guard, C. W. Davis; Chaplain, C. N. Wyatt, Jr.; Right Sentinel, A. S. Whitlock; Left Sentinel, W. A. Allen.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Well Attended Meeting in Giles.

V. P. I. Professors Lecture.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PEARISBURG, VA., Feb. 4.—A farmers' institute was held here yesterday under the auspices of Mr. J. S. Gillespie, of Tazewell county, member of State Board of Agriculture for the Ninth District. Notwithstanding almost zero weather, the courthouse was well filled with representative farmers from all portions of the county.

Prof. Davidson, of the V. P. I., lectured on "Soil and Fertilizer Culture," and Prof. Soule explained the general object and working of the V. P. I., and then lectured on "Stock Feeding."

Ex-Governor J. Hoge Tyler briefly explained the object and working of the Agriculture Society, of which he is president. Major John T. Cowan, of Montgomery county, who is vice-president of the society, was also here, accompanied by his son, Gillespie was unavoidably detained at home.

JAMES FROZEN OVER.

Letters and Newspapers Read to Patrons Over Telephone.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

HOWARDVILLE, VA., Feb. 4.—For the past week the James River has been frozen over here, and for several days the Buckingham patrons of the Howardsville postoffice had to press the postmaster into service as secretary. With the aid of the "phone," they were enabled to have their important letters read and replied to and the news read to them from their favorite paper, the Times-Dispatch.

The ice is firm enough now to walk across the river, and the R. F. D. carrier has resumed his daily trips.

Powhatan Points.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MOSLEY'S JUNCTION, VA., Feb. 4.—Dreadful weather prevails in this part of the State, and everywhere has filled the ice houses with ice, and if any have not, it is their own fault.

Mr. Joseph T. Goods, near Otterdale, keeps quite a stock.

Mr. Cornelius S. Brooks, near Skinner, who has been a resident sick, is improving.

Mr. James Z. Gabley is progressing well with his new position as rural free delivery carrier on route No. 1, from Mosley's Junction, Powhatan county, Va.

Miss Eugenia Tucker, of Rough Creek, Charlotte county, is visiting friends here.

Justin Fields, wife of Postmaster Fields, has returned home after a pleasant visit to her relatives in Charlotte county.

Schooner Wrecked.

(By Associated Press.)

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Feb. 4.—The British schooner H. B. Ryan, Captain Atkinson, 18 days from Kingston, Jamaica, has been wrecked on the beach, 16 miles south of Mayport. The captain and crew were saved. The schooner is a total loss. She was bound for Jacksonville.

AN UGLY CASE.

Peter Schnatz, a Hungarian, Is Charged With Criminal Assault.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Feb. 4.—Peter Schnatz, a Hungarian, employed by the shipyard, was arrested to-night on the charge of criminally assaulting Katie Noll, an eleven-year-old Hungarian girl. The child's mother is dead, and her father and stepmother live in Baltimore. She lived with her grandparents in this city until last November, when she was sent to her father in Baltimore. The father sent her to this city last month to be cared for by a distant relative, Mrs. Michael Schnatz, sister-in-law of the prisoner.

Franz Lelek, a German boarder at the Schnatz house, discovered that the little girl was being improperly treated, and was ordered to get out by the woman. He then reported the affair to a well-known German citizen, who brought to the attention of the police.

To-night Schnatz and the little girl were brought to the Police Station, where the child told the whole revolting story through an interpreter. Schnatz merely grinned and denied the guilt.

COLLEGE SPIDERS GETTING IN TRIM

Candidates for Base-Ball Team This Spring Popping Out Numerously.

LIKELY TO HAVE GREAT BALL

Eastern League May Come Here—Twin City Boys Active.

Although it is early in the season and little can be said yet as to the season of 1935, those in charge of the Richmond College baseball team are confident that they have a better outlook for the team than they have had for several years. Most of the old men are back, and there is promising material in the new men. There will be at least twenty or twenty-five men to pick from this year—about half of them new men—and an enthusiastic contest for nearly every position on the team is expected. While as yet no one man has been singled out for the "twinner," there are three or four men who, if properly trained, will develop into pitchers that will bring honor to themselves, as well as to the team. Some of the applicants for the position are Bradshaw, Mike, Saunders and McKee.

Already enthusiasm is being shown, and by the time the spring examinations are over this will have been increased. To obviate a difficulty that has appeared yearly to hinder the work of the team—that is, the uncertainty of securing the Broad Street Park regular duty ground on the college campus leveled and rolled off, and have the regular practice.

The following are some of those who have announced themselves as contestants for the team:

Sutherland, Handy, Robertson (captain), Talmant, Mench, Hays, Harwood, Louke, G. Wright, Mike, Bradshaw, Throckmorton, A. B. Gravit, B. C. Sneed, J. C. Hutchins, Richardson, Channing, Gardner, B. Gravit, McGee, Smith, Watts, Tilmant, Ellis, Elmore, Saunders, Martin, J. Sneed, Graham, McKee, and there are others.

Captain Robertson, a smiling, jovial son of old Miller School, and last year's third baseman, expresses himself as delighted with the prospect, and he speaks gleefully of the coming season, when the championship, which last spring for the first time in four years departed from Richmond College, shall return, and when the "ghostly" gown procession shall go about the streets demanding of professor and alumnus the well-deserved speech of congratulation.

Manager W. D. Bremner, a canny Canadian Scot, has arranged an attractive schedule of games, including a trip to Lexington and other points April 10-25, when five games will be played and seven games in the C. & O. of Richmond.

May Get Eastern League.

There are all sorts of rumors of baseball and base-ball parks for this city during the coming season, but at this time plans have not sufficiently developed.

Statements have been printed from time to time to the effect that the owners of the Montreal Eastern League franchise have asked and have had Richmond placed under the provisions of the national base-ball agreement, pending the decision of the owners, whether they will attempt to continue the season at the Canadian city or transfer that club elsewhere. This action is in the nature of an option on the Richmond field for a period of thirty or sixty days. In the event the owners of the club decide to locate here, they will probably lease the Broad-Street Park.

Whether the Eastern League comes to Richmond or not, the city will have a very fast specimen of base-ball by the Twin-City League, composed of four clubs, which made up the circuit last season. This league will play several games a week. The personnel of the four teams is very good, and some fine playing talent has been added to last year's lists. The Twin-City League has a conditional option on the Broad-Street Park, but are now endeavoring to secure the establishment of another park and prepare their schedules for the season of 1935, regardless of the plans of the lessees of Broad-Street Park.

If the Montreal franchise is transferred to this city, it will mean the coming to this city of the fast teams at Toronto, Buffalo, Jersey City, Newark, Providence, Hartford and other cities, and a long season of league ball up to the standard of the best ever seen here, certainly for many years.

Clearing-House Averages.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The annual report of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows:

Loans, \$1,125,000,000; increase, \$1,443,750.
Deposits, \$1,125,000,000; increase, \$1,443,750.
Clearing, \$4,588,700; increase, \$18,500.
Total transfers, \$91,773,500; decrease, \$1,380,000.

Specie, \$37,813,500; decrease, \$1,211,700.
Reserve, \$39,087,000; decrease, \$3,340,700.
Reserve required, \$35,246,275; increase, \$1,760,725.

Surplus, \$19,811,025; decrease, \$7,137,625.
Un-United States deposits, \$25,084,500; decrease, \$7,136,150.

Wharves Badly Damaged.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Feb. 4.—The damage to wharves on the Rappahannock and Potomac Rivers by wind and ice during the past few weeks has been terrific. Nearly all of the wharves have sustained more or less injury and some have been carried entirely away. Damage to Somerset Wharf on the Potomac River, owned by Mr. W. W. Bayne of King George county, will reach \$100,000. Stuart's Wharf, in the same locality, was also badly damaged.

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A mighty host of unfortunate victims of that heinous disease, Contagious Blood Poison, are shut out from the enjoyment of matrimonial happiness. Riches, social position and honors would the unhappy lover gladly exchange for health and the assurance that no taint of this loathsome malady remained in his blood to be transmitted to posterity or blight the lives of the ones he had promised to love and protect.

Contagious Blood Poison has brought more misery into the world than all other diseases combined. There is no limit to its powers for evil; happy homes are broken up, and confidence and affection turned to distrust and hatred by this slimy, hissing serpent. So highly contagious and treacherous is this disease and so surely transmitted to others that those whose blood has once been polluted by this awful virus may well pause and consider—is it safe to marry? Oftentimes all evidences of blood poison disappear and marriage is contracted under the mistaken belief that all danger of contaminating others is past, but your dream of happiness is rudely disturbed when you behold the return of the disease in its original form.

Whoever relies on Mercury and Potash as a cure for Contagious Blood Poison takes desperate chances, for these drugs cover up and mask the symptoms, but drive the poison deeper into the blood and system, where it feeds upon some vital organ and periodically breaks out upon the skin. We have a standing offer of \$1,000 for proof that S. S. S. contains one single mineral ingredient. It is a combination of vegetable alternatives and tonics that make it beyond question the purest and safest of all blood purifiers. For many years S. S. S. has been recognized as a Specific for Contagious Blood Poison, and a perfect antidote for the virus that makes this disease so terrible and far reaching in its effects upon the human system.

So thoroughly and completely does S. S. S. cure this disease that no recurring symptoms are ever seen, and the blood is made as pure and strong as before the taint of this fearful curse entered. It will cure you and remove all danger of transmitting to future posterity blood poison in any of its varied forms, and your dream of happiness may yet be realized.

We will gladly help through our Medical Department those who write us about their case. Our physicians have had large experience in treating Contagious Blood Poison, and you can have the benefit of their advice without charge. Self treatment book, containing valuable information about this disease, will be sent free.

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